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1. EC COMMISSION OFFICIAL HAS ADVISED MISSION OFFICER THAT AS ANNOUNCED BY COMMISSION VICE PRESIDENT NATALI (REF B), A SMALL TEAM OF COMMISSION EXPERTS, LED BY CHARLES CAPOREALE OF THE COMMISSION'S EXTERNAL DIVISION, WILL BE MEETING WITH THEIR TURKISH COUNTERPARTS IN ANKARA JULY 17-19. SOURCE SAID THAT THE TRIP, WHICH IS A FOLLOW-UP TO PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT'S TALKS WITH THE COMMISSION IN MAY, WILL BE PURELY EXPLORATORY, AIMED AT IDENTIFYING MORE PRECISELY THOSE AREAS IN WHICH EC/TURKEY RELATIONS CAN BE STRENGTHENED. IN ADDITION TO EXAMINING HOW THE EC/TURKEY ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT CAN BE REVITALIZED WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TRADE COOPERATION, SOURCE SAID THAT THE
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TWO DELEGATIONS WILL ALSO ADDRESS TURKEY'S REQUEST FOR AN EASING OF ITS TARIFF DISMANTLEMENT OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE AGREEMENT. .-"

2. SOURCE REITERATED THERE IS NO INTENTION TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH TURKEY AT THIS STAGE AND SAID THAT TURKEY IS TO SEND A DELEGATION TO BRUSSELS TO RESUME

THE TALKS SOME TIME IN SEPTEMBER. SOURCE ANTICIPATED
THERE WILL BE AT LEAST TWO OR THREE MORE MEETINGS OF
OFFICIALS FROM THE TWO SIDES BEFORE THE COMMISSION WILL
BE IN A POSITION TO SUBMIT CONCRETE PROPOSALS TO THE EC
COUNCIL FOR ENTERING INTO FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH TURKEY
WITH A VIEW TO REVAMPING THE ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT.
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